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3. G.E. ROBERT MEYER

4. 489 TURKEY

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10. 99129XX - 9921103 - 9921106 - VALUE NOT KNOWN. THE TURKISH  
LAND FORCES SUPPORT FOUNDATION INVITES PROPOSALS FROM FOREIGN  
FIRMS FOR LICENSE AND KNOW-HOW AGREEMENT (AND POSSIBLY JOINT  
VENTURE) FOR DOMESTIC PRODUCTION RADIO TRANSCEIVERS FOR MILITARY  
USE. THE INITIAL PROJECT INVOLVES ANNUAL PRODUCTION ABOUT 1000  
PORTABLE AND 1000 VEHICULAR 1.5 - 2.5W AND 5/30W VHF-FM WIRE-  
LESS SETS. INTERESTED MANUFACTURERS MAY OBTAIN QUESTIONNAIRE AND  
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SPECIFICATIONS FROM THE FOUNDATION (\$20 EACH COPY). PROPOSALS

MUST BE SUBMITTED BY JUNE 6, 1975 (SEE ITEM 8). THE MAIN EQUIPMENT SPEC APPEAR TO BE BASED ON U.S. MILITARY SPECS. MIL-R-55499

(EL) AND MIL-R-45499A (EL). FOLLOWING PRODUCTS WILL BE PRODUCED:

A. 1.5 - 2.5W VHF/FM RADIO SETS FOR: (1) MAN PACK RADIO SETS THAT CAN ALSO BE MOUNTED WITH NECESSARY RELATED EQUIPMENT IN (A) 1/4 TON-VEHICLE; (B) 3/4 TON-VEHICLES, PERSONNEL CARRIER (M113) AND MORTAR CARRIER; (C) M-47 AND M-48 TANKS; (D) TANK RESCUER.

B. 5/30 WATT RADIO SETS BY ADDITION OF LINEAR POWER RF AMPLIFIER TO 1.5 - 2.5W TRANSCEIVERS FOR USE IN MILITARY VEHICLES AND AS STATIONARY SETS.

11. COMMENT: RETIRED MAJOR GENERAL TURHAN OLCAYTU, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF FOUNDATION (WHOSE CHAIRMAN IS ALSO COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF TURKISH GROUND FORCES) INITIALLY TOOK POSITION, AND SO INFORMED EMBASSY, THAT BECAUSE OF U.S. ARMS EMBARGO TO TURKEY, AMERICAN FIRMS WOULD NOT BE INVITED PARTICIPATE THIS PROJECT AND ANY PROPOSALS FROM U.S. FIRMS WOULD BE REJECTED OUT-OF-HAND. AFTER VISIT BY COMAT REP., FOUNDATION AGREED TO ACCEPT AND CONSIDER PROPOSALS FROM U.S. FIRMS BUT WOULD DISQUALIFY SUCH PROPOSALS IF U.S. ARMS EMBARGO STILL IMPOSED AT TIME DECISION ON CHOICE OF FIRM HAD TO BE MADE. FOUNDATION DIRECTOR GENERAL SAID THAT THEY MUCH PREFERRED COOPERATE WITH AMERICAN COMPANY IN PROJECT BUT THIS WOULD REGRETABLY NOT BE POSSIBLE IF ARMS EMBARGO CONTINUED. HE MENTIONED THAT THIS PROJECT WOULD LATER BE ENLARGED AND FOUNDATION PLANNED ADDITIONAL PROJECTS COVER VEHICLES (TRUCKS) AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT AND ANTI-TANK GUNS. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT USDOC ON SELECTIVE BASIS ENCOURAGE THOSE U.S. FIRMS THAT HAVE HAD EXPERIENCE DEALING WITH TURKISH GROUND FORCES TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS WITH UNDERSTANDING ABOVE CAVEATS AND IN ANTICIPATION OF POSSIBLE LIFTING OR MODERATION OF ARMS EMBARGO.  
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